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MIOsha MASONRY WALL BRACING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 29, 2008—10 a.m.
Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Local 1
21031 Ryan Road in Warren

PRESENT:

Kyle Lochonic, Chairperson	Davenport Masonry
Pete Anderson	Associated General Contractors of Michigan
Jim Budd	Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers, Local 9
Ray Chapman	BAC Trowel Trades, Local 1 Michigan
Josh Irving	Lynn Masonry
Joe Neussendorfer	Retired – Consultant to Construction Contractors
Scott Walkowicz	Ledy Design Group

MIOsha STAFF PRESENT:

Tom Swindlehurst	Consultation Education and Training Division
Christine Hundt	Standards Section

NOT PRESENT:

Paul Gassel	Construction Laborers' Union, Local 1076
Mark King	Bricklayers Allied Crafts, Local 1
Ben Lyons	Laborers' International Union, Local 499
Daniel Zechmeister	Masonry Institute of Michigan

Agenda Item #1—Call to Order

The May 29, 2008 MIOsha Masonry Wall Bracing Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kyle Lochonic. A quorum of advisory committee members was present.

Agenda Item #2—Approval of Minutes from April 22, 2008 Meeting

A motion was made by Scott Walkowicz and seconded by Ray Chapman to approve the minutes of the April 22, 2008 advisory committee meeting. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Agenda Item #3—Review Draft 9 dated April 22, 2008

The committee reviewed Draft #9 dated April 22, 2008 and made further changes as noted in Draft #10. Major changes included updating Tables 1 and 2 and adding a Table 3A which was provided by Scott Walkowicz.

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There was a discussion on braces to control joints with a pinned end condition and braces set inboard similar to the bracing standard in the *Masonry Wallbracing Design Handbook*. General consensus was to follow the standard in the handbook.

Agenda Item #4—Continue Review of CS Part 2 with Rule 213

The committee began their review of CS Part 2 with Rule 213. The committee made changes to this rule as noted in Draft #10. It was suggested that language be added to Rule 213 regarding “reassigning custody of wall bracing.” The committee will be emailed language from CS Part 26. Steel Erection, Rule 2651(4) Custody of Fall Protection, for their consideration.

For the June 19 meeting:

- **Continue review of the Tables.**
- **Kyle Lochonic will invite a “mortar specialist” to the meeting.**
- **Continue Review of CS Part 2 with Rule 213.**

Agenda Item #5—Public Comment

None

Agenda Item #6—Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, June 19, 2008 beginning at 9 a.m.** and will be held at the **Michigan Laborers Training & Apprenticeship Institute, 11155 South Beardslee Road in Perry.**

Additional meetings have been scheduled for July 17 and August 14 (both are Thursdays).

Agenda Item #7—Adjournment

With no further business before the advisory committee, the meeting was adjourned.